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### **Critchfield Issues Statement Following Highland High School Fire**

(BOISE) – Superintendent of Public Instruction Debbie Critchfield issued the following statement after this morning’s fire at Highland High School in Pocatello.

*“My heart goes out to the Pocatello community and our Highland High School students and faculty after the devastating fire at their school. This loss is about more than just facilities.*

*“I’ve been in contact with Superintendent Howell to offer additional support wherever it’s needed. I’ve also been in contact with Governor Little and his team and State Board of Education leadership to coordinate assistance. We are ready to provide any support that’s needed now and in the coming days and months.”*

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